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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STRAFFORD
VERMONT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

1931

BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator: Fred T. Avery.

Town Clerk: Elizabeth M. F. Chandler.

Treasurer: George F. Chandler.

Selectmen: Frank Brown, George K. Brown,
Homer H. Kendall.

Road Commissioner: J. Guy Huntley. 88.

Permanent Highway Commissioner: Frank Brown.

Overseer: H. H. Kendall. left to select men

Town Agent: Fred T. Avery.

Town Grand Juror: Fred T. Avery.

Constable: Mark C. Perkins.

Second Constable: Elmer C. Gomo.

Listers: Norman H. Rhodes, Raymond E.
Swift, R. B. Prescott.

School Directors: W. G. Norton, Robert H.
Ordway, J. Guy Huntley.

Auditors: Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Gertrude E. Colby, Marjorie S. Brown.

Pound Keeer: R. B. Prescott.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: George I.
Varney, John S. Druge.

Fence Viewers: B. G. Heywood, W. G. Norton, H. G. Silloway.

Library Committee: Helen D. Moore, Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Marjorie S. Brown, Elmer E. Morrill, Horace H. Udall, Frank Brown.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, March 3, A. D., 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact the following business, namely:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.

Article 4. To vote upon the question "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?"

Article 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 6. To see what shall be done in regard to raising money for support of a doctor in town.

Article 7. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of highways.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for permanent highways to take advantage of the State Aid law as per Section 4591 of the General Laws of Vermont and amendment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the State and county taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of the General Laws relating to the collecting of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of fire equipment.

Article 14. To transact any other legal business.

FRANK BROWN,

GEORGE K. BROWN,

HOMER H. KENDALL,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Strafford, Vermont, February 16, 1931.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

1930.

Feb.	1.	Roy Allen, breaking roads	\$ 2.20
	1.	Frank Brown, money loaned the Town at 5%	2,000.00
	9.	Roy Allen, breaking roads	5.75
	11.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	19.10
	13.	Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian three months	25.00
	17.	Roy Allen, breaking roads	7.20
	20.	Gertrude E. Colby, services as Auditor	20.00
	20.	E. M. F. Chandler, services as Auditor and cash paid	30.25
	24.	Green Mt. Press, Town Reports	71.32
Mar.	1.	F. J. Koelsch, \$40 monthly payment, \$10 health officer	50.00
	5.	John Druge, wood and lumber	11.96
	10.	The Hannin Co., printers, 2 dog license books	1.50
	24.	Mrs. A. L. Sargent, keeping tramp	1.50
Apr.	1.	Dr. F. J. Koelsch, monthly payment	50.00
	4.	State of Vermont, patrol	525.00
	16.	A. L. Sargent, money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
	22.	Norman Rhodes, services as Lister and cash paid	44.50
May	28.	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	58.46
	1.	R. E. Swift, services as Lister and cash paid	41.60
	9.	Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian three months	25.00
	20.	H. H. Udall, ins. on Town House	26.75
June	23.	B. F. Dodge, labor on bridge	3.25
	23.	B. H. Hullen, labor on bridge	3.25
	2.	County Treasurer, county tax	74.88
	2.	Gaylord Bros., cards and book supports for library	21.49
	2.	Kenneth Swift, labor on bridge	3.25
	2.	Henry Swift, labor on bridge 1½ days	4.88
	5.	L. B. Johnson, printing special Town Meeting Warning	4.90

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Strafford, Vermont, February 1

Slaves of Our Taxes

FIFTEEN years ago, one-fourteenth of our national income was devoted to the purpose of government. Today, virtually one-seventh of it is devoted to public expenditure. Fifteen years from now, one-fourth of the dollars produced in the United States each year will be eaten up by this juggernaut of government, if we keep up our present pace.

It now costs in round figures \$13,000,000 a year to run our various systems of government. And this amount is increasing at the rate of \$500,000,000 every year. One person in every 12 is now on a government payroll.

Twenty-seven per cent of all the net profits of business, and banking, and transportation, and everything that pays dividends is now being collected by government agencies each year to help finance our federal, state, county, and municipal systems of government.

The average family of four persons contributes each year between \$250. and \$300 for the upkeep of this thing called government. Not by direct payments, it is true, but indirectly. Nevertheless, it is paid in hard-earned dollars.

Where is this thing going to stop? When is the voting public going to call a halt on their lawmakers, who vote millions so freely with one hand and dig so deeply into the pockets of their constituents with the other? It can not continue forever. We are rapidly becoming slaves of our taxes. We are creating a bureaucratic monster that eventually will rule us just as surely, just as relentlessly and pitilessly as the pharaohs of ancient Egypt ruled their serfs.

Exorbitant taxes are throttling business, crushing the small wage-earner, robbing us of our savings and our surplus, and compelling us to finance a system of overlords that is seriously threatening our boasted freedom of thought and action.

The facts set forth here deserve the serious consideration of every citizen. We are fostering a system which will eventually destroy us, unless we realize our danger and scotch it first.

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	24.	Green Mt. Press, Town Reports	71.32
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	5.	John Druge, wood and lumber	11.96
	10.	The Hannin Co., printers, 2 dog license books	1.50
	24.	Mrs. A. L. Sargent, keeping tramp	1.50
Apr.	1.	Dr. F. J. Koelsch, monthly payment	50.00
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	16.	A. L. Sargent, money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
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May	1.	R. E. Swift, services as Lister and cash paid	41.60
	9.	Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian three months	25.00
	20.	H. H. Udall, ins. on Town House	26.75
	23.	B. F. Dodge, labor on bridge	3.25
	23.	B. H. Hullen, labor on bridge	3.25
June	2.	County Treasurer, county tax	74.88
	2.	Gaylord Bros., cards and book supports for library	21.49
	2.	Kenneth Swift, labor on bridge	3.25
	2.	Henry Swift, labor on bridge 1½ days	4.88
	5.	L. B. Johnson, printing special Town Meeting Warning	4.90

	11.	Hill & Southworth, labor and bridge plank, 3M @ \$30 per M	111.41
	18.	H. L. Dodge, cutting brush	19.50
	20.	R. B. Prescott, services as Lister and cash paid out	34.50
	24.	K. E. Jordan, for lumber	1.00
July	1.	Frank Brown, money loaned the Town at 5%	1,076.00
	1.	Frank Coburn, labor and wire for Sawyer farm	17.70
	2.	R. M. Erno, cutting bushes 3 days	9.75
	3.	Clarence Picknell, cutting bushes 4 days	13.00
	10.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
	10.	L. A. Blanchett, first payment	100.00
Aug.	9.	Frank Brown, money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
	14.	L. A. Blanchett, second payment	50.00
	18.	H. J. Thurber, 6 School Directors' order books	3.00
	30.	Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian three months	25.00
	8.	T. L. Jones, cutting tree	4.25
	23.	Frank Picknell, mowing cemetery	5.00
Sept.	2.	Dr. L. A. Blanchett, services as Health Officer	4.00
	6.	T. L. Jones, labor at library	7.10
	3.	Chas. Linton, work and lumber, scales	12.00
	8.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
	9.	M. C. Perkins, exp. primary election	22.00
	11.	H. J. Thurber, printer, 6 highway order books	3.00
	11.	J. H. Doyle, cutting and burning brush	2.50
	12.	Chelsea Job Press, printing for primary	4.00
	19.	Norman Rhodes, for listing real estate	22.00
	20.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	2,000.00
	20.	W. F. Campbell, putting railing on bridges	20.00
	27.	R. B. Prescott, wire for Sawyer fence	12.75

	27.	R. B. Prescott, carting plank and wire to bridges	14.95
	30.	R. E. Swift, for listing real estate	22.00
	30.	Thos. H. Cave, State Highway Tax	187.21
	30.	Thos. H. Cave, State School Tax	374.42
Oct.	2.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
	2.	H. A. Thurber, printing tax notices and receipts	5.90
	10.	National Copper Corp., iron rails	57.50
	13.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	2,000.00
	13.	Mrs. Guy Moxley, dues for County Agr. Agent	139.65
	14.	E. G. Burke, adding machine	60.00
	14.	Geo. Cole, repairing roof at library	29.60
	15.	Geo. F. Chandler, Treasurer, work on tax notices	10.00
	15.	Geo. F. Chandler, postage and envelopes for tax notices	7.00
	25.	H. H. Udall, assessments	93.97
	25.	R. B. Prescott, services as Lister and cash paid	23.00
	29.	Ralph Ward, work on bridge	2.00
	30.	H. L. Dodge, fixing bridges, back road	3.25
	30.	B. F. Dodge, fixing bridges, back road	3.25
	31.	Byron Titus, lumber for bridge	15.00
Nov.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	2,000.00
	1.	The State Treasurer, State Poll Tax	700.62
	1.	The State Treasurer, 7½ Direct State Tax	286.13
	5.	M. C. Perkins, constable, expense of general election	24.00
	5.	Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian three months	25.00
	5.	Chelsea Job Press, printing for the general election	8.90
	7.	F. J. Chase, self and team 2 days	13.00
	10.	Hill & Southworth, 4337 feet plank at \$30 per M	130.11
	10.	Marjorie S. Brown, magazine for lib.	17.50

LAST CENSUS SHOWS THAT VERMONT HAS 24,898 FARMS

**Total Acreage of Farm Property in
State is 3,896,097**

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Bureau of the Census, there are 24,898 farms in the state of Vermont having a total acreage of 3,896,097, and a total value, including land, buildings, implements, and machinery, of \$166,711,742. These figures are given in detail for each county and each town within the state. This is the first Federal census report to show these figures by towns or other minor civil divisions.

Of the total farm acreage 27.6 per cent or 1,073,693 acres, was crop land on which crops were harvested in 1929, 1.2 per cent or 47,835 acres was crop land which lay idle or fallow, and 0.2 per cent or 6,489 acres was land on which the crops failed to mature or were not harvested for any cause. Pasture land with a total of 2,191,671 acres representing 56.3 per cent of the total farm acreage of the state, included 274,179 acres of plowable land, 1,017,750 acres of woodland, and 899,742 of other land. In addition to the land cropped and pastured, the total land in farms included 485,931 acres of woodland not used for pasture, and 90,478 acres not in forest, pasture, or crops, including the land occupied by house yards, barnyards, feed lots, lanes, roads, etc.

The total value of farm land and buildings was \$145,935,241, of which \$82,316,178 represented the value of farm buildings, \$43,034,890 the value of the farmers' dwellings. The value of farm implements and machinery, including farmers' automobiles, was \$20,776,501.

	11.	Hill & Southworth, plank, 3M @ \$30	
	18.	H. L. Dodge, cutting	
	20.	R. B. Prescott, serv and cash paid out	
	24.	K. E. Jordan, for l	
July	1.	Frank Brown, mone Town at 5%	
	1.	Frank Coburn, labor Sawyer farm	
	2.	R. M. Erno, cutting	
	3.	Clarence Picknell, c	
	10.	Capital Savings Ban money loaned the	
	10.	L. A. Blanchett, fir	
Aug.	9.	Frank Brown, mone Town at 5%	
	14.	L. A. Blanchett, sec	
	18.	H. J. Thurber, 6 Sc order books	
	30.	Helen D. Moore, ser three months	
	8.	T. L. Jones, cutting	
	23.	Frank Picknell, mo	
Sept.	2.	Dr. L. A. Blanchett Health Officer	
	6.	T. L. Jones, labor a	
	3.	Chas. Linton, work	
	8.	Capital Savings Ban money loaned the	
	9.	M. C. Perkins, exp.	
	11.	H. J. Thurber, print order books	3.00
	11.	J. H. Doyle, cutting and burning brush	2.50
	12.	Chelsea Job Press, printing for primary	4.00
	19.	Norman Rhodes, for listing real estate	22.00
	20.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. money loaned the Town at 5%	2,000.00
	20.	W. F. Campbell, putting railing on bridges	20.00
	27.	R. B. Prescott, wire for Sawyer fence	12.75

City Dwellers Yearning For Open Spaces of West

THOUSANDS of city dwellers are trying to find out if there is a place for them in the big open spaces of the West. At a rate of 400 to 600 a day, their letters are piling up at the general land office, at Washington.

The letters, for the most part, inquire how to go about filing claims for homesteads on public lands. Long-time employes of the land office recall that in each of the depressions of the last 30 years applicants for government lands doubled and trebled.

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	plank and	14.95
	real estate	22.00
	highway Tax	187.21
	School Tax	374.42
Oct.	2. Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	1,000.00
	2. H. A. Thurber, printing tax notices and receipts	5.90
	10. National Copper Corp., iron rails	57.50
	13. Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the Town at 5%	2,000.00
	13. Mrs. Guy Moxley, dues for County Agr. Agent	139.65
	14. E. G. Burke, adding machine	60.00
	14. Geo. Cole, repairing roof at library	29.60
	15. Geo. F. Chandler, Treasurer, work on tax notices	10.00
	15. Geo. F. Chandler, postage and envelopes for tax notices	7.00
	25. H. H. Udall, assessments	93.97
	25. R. B. Prescott, services as Lister and cash paid	23.00
	29. Ralph Ward, work on bridge	2.00
	30. H. L. Dodge, fixing bridges, back road	3.25
	30. B. F. Dodge, fixing bridges, back road	3.25
	31. Byron Titus, lumber for bridge	15.00
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	5. Helen D. Moore, services as Librarian three months	25.00
	5. Chelsea Job Press, printing for the general election	8.90
	7. F. J. Chase, self and team 2 days	13.00
	10. Hill & Southworth, 4337 feet plank at \$30 per M	130.11
	10. Marjorie S. Brown, magazine for lib.	17.50

	12.	T. L. Jones, services as fire warden	2.00
	19.	Sarah Hoyt, reseating chairs	3.10
	24.	R. B. Prescott, hauling rails	5.00
	29.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	29.14
	29.	Popular Science Monthly, sub. 2 years	4.00
Dec.	1.	John Jay Edson, Treasurer National Geographic Magazine	3.00
	10.	Dr. C. A. Smith, first payment to Dec. 10th	66.70
	17.	T. L. Jones, labor at Town House	1.75
	20.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books	7.64
	22.	H. H. Kendall, labor on bridges, self, 2 men and team	37.50
	29.	Motor Vehicle Dept., reg. of tractor	10.00
	30.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books	11.67
	30.	F. T. Avery Moderator and Grand Juror	12.00
	30.	H. A. Hoyt, water trough for 2 years	2.00

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Jan.	2.	John Druge, wood for Town House	8.00
	3.	A. W. Alger, cutting brush	20.00
	3.	R. E. Swift, killing dog	2.00
	3.	J. Carpenter, watering trough	2.00
	7.	Physicians, vital statistics returned	6.25
	10.	Dr. C. A. Smith, payment to Jan. 10	66.70
	13.	William Robinson, mowing cemetery	5.00
	31.	Geo. F. Chandler, Treas., 1% collecting taxes and making delinquent book	143.40
	31.	Clerk and Treasurer, postage, stationery and express	22.94
	31.	Geo. F. Chandler, services as Treas.	100.00
	31.	Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, services as Town Clerk	100.00
	31.	H. H. Kendall, services as Selectman and cash paid	30.00
	31.	G. K. Brown, services as Selectman and cash paid	28.00
	31.	Frank Brown, services as Selectman and cash paid	24.75
	31.	Town Highway Account, snow & brush bill, bridge work, tractor repairs	702.16

Jan. 8, F. L. Lewis, lumber 7.20
 " 23, Public Service Corp.,
 Lighting Streets & Town Hall 63.55
 " 30, Mower & Strong Co., Wiring Town Hall 135.00
 " 31, H. H. Udall, Tools & supplies 20.52

1930.		
Dec.	31. A. L. Sargent, sheep killed by dogs	20.00
	31. Frank Brown, sheep killed by dogs	20.00

Total Orders Drawn	\$19,789.38
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Outstanding Orders

Roy Allen	\$ 7.20
J. Carpenter	2.00
F. J. Chase	13.00
W. Robinson	5.00
	27.20

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Frank Brown, Commissioner

Paid for labor \$3.25 per day; paid Commissioner \$6.00 per day; paid man and team \$6.50 per day.

1930.	Credits	
May	31. C. Picknell, 3 1-2 days labor	\$ 11.37
	31. H. Picknell, 2 1-2 days labor	8.12
	31. Ernest Picknell, 3 1-2 days with team	22.75
June	7. R. M. Erno, 6 days labor	19.50
	7. H. Picknell, 6 days labor	19.50
	7. C. Picknell, 6 days labor	19.50
	7 Ernest Picknell, man 6 dys, team 3 dys	29.25
	14. R. M. Erno, 4 days labor	13.00
	14. Ernest Picknell, 3 1-2 days with team	22.77
	14. H. Picknell, 3 1-2 days labor	11.38
	21. R. M. Erno, 4 1-2 days labor	14.62
	21. H. Picknell, 4 1-2 days labor	14.62
	21. Ernest Picknell, 4 1-2 days with team	29.24
	28. Frank Picknell, 24 1-2 days with team	159.25
	28. Ernest Picknell, 6 days with team	39.00
	28. H. Picknell, 2 days labor	6.50
	28. Clarence Picknell, self and team	61.75
	28. R. W. Brown, self and team 20 1-2 dys	133.25
	28. R. M. Erno, 6 days labor	19.50
	28. J. W. Tyson, gravel	10.00
	28. Frank Brown, 25 days services	150.00
	28. N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	27.05

Aug.	9.	Ernest Picknell, hauling 15 yds gravel	15.00
	16.	Ernest Picknell, hauling 40 yds gravel	40.00
	16.	R. M. Erno, labor	9.75
	23.	Ernest Picknell, hauling 30 yds gravel	30.00
	23.	R. M. Erno, labor	16.25
	23.	Frank Picknell, hauling 85 yds gravel	85.00
	28.	J. L. Root, hauling gravel	61.50
	30.	R. M. Erno, labor	19.50
	30.	Clarence Picknell, hauling gravel 12 dys	78.00
	30.	Ernest Picknell, hauling gravel	38.75
Sept.	6.	R. M. Erno, labor	16.25
	6.	Walter Marsh, labor	13.00
	6.	Ernest Picknell, hauling gravel	26.00
	6.	C. M. Carpenter, hauling gravel	39.00
	6.	H. H. Udall, hauling gravel	198.00
	6.	R. W. Brown, hauling gravel 25 1-2 dys	165.75
	13.	Ernest Picknell, hauling gravel	25.00
	13.	R. M. Erno, 6 days labor	19.50
	13.	Walter Marsh, labor	6.50
	13.	Frank Picknell, hauling gravel	92.50
	20.	R. M. Erno, labor	9.75
	20.	Ernest Picknell, hauling gravel	31.25
	20.	Clarence Picknell, hauling gravel	68.75
	26.	R. B. Prescott, hauling gravel and fight	128.00
	26.	H. H. Udall, hauling gravel	123.00
	26.	J. L. Root, hauling gravel	45.00
	27.	R. M. Erno, labor	9.75
	27.	Ernest Picknell, hauling gravel	25.00
	30.	Clarence Picknell, hauling gravel	37.50
	30.	Frank Picknell, hauling gravel	68.75
	30.	Ernest Picknell, hauling gravel	12.50
	30.	R. M. Erno, labor	6.50
	30.	C. M. Carpenter, hauling gravel	36.25
Oct.	18.	A. L. Sargent, hauling gravel	48.00
	18.	R. M. Erno, labor	6.50
	18.	Walter Whitcomb, 580 yards gravel	5.80
Nov.	22.	C. Picknell, hauling gravel	19.50
	22.	J. L. Root, hauling gravel	49.00
	22.	Frank Brown, 49 days services	294.00
Dec.	29.	H. J. Fulton Est., 339 yds gravel	33.90

Orders Paid

\$2,895.87

Outstanding Order

Sept. 30.	Scott Moses, 370 yds gravel	37.00
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Total Orders Drawn	\$2,932.87
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Debits

1930.		
Apr. 15.	Interest on Morrill Fund	\$ 70.13
Oct. 15.	Interest on Morrill Fund	70.13
1931.		
Jan. 17.	From General Tax	510.92
20.	State Aid Permanent Roads	400.00
20.	State Highway 5% Tax	816.82
21.	Resurfacing Highways	1,064.87

\$2,932.87

Patrol Road

Paid State of Vermont for patrol work	\$525.00
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REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER**J. Guy Huntley****Regular Road Work**

Paid for labor \$3.25 per day; paid Commissioner \$5.00 per day; paid man and team \$6.50 per day.

Orders Drawn and Paid

1930.		
Apr. 2.	Walter Wright, 3 dys 8 hrs work	\$10.83
2.	Kendall Jordan, 4 1-2 dys man and team	29.25
2.	Frank Picknell, 2 dys man and team	13.00
5.	Harold Padgett, 1 dy work	3.25
5.	Roy Perkins, 2 dys work	6.50
5.	Walter Wright, 2 dys work	6.50
5.	Herman Picknell, 5 dys work	16.25
5.	Ernest Picknell, 5 dys work	16.25
5.	J. Guy Huntley, 12 dys services	60.00
5.	Peter Trueheart, 1 dy work	3.25
5.	Kenneth Reynolds, 2 dys work	6.50
9.	Walter Wright, 2 dys work	6.50

	9.	Vt. Copper Corp., road machine bolts	3.97
	10.	Frank Picknell, 3 dys work with team	19.50
	10.	Herman Picknell, 3 dys work	9.75
	10.	Ernest Picknell, 3 dys work	9.75
	11.	C. B. Reynolds, board for truck drivers	1.50
	12.	Harold Padgett, 1 dy work	3.25
	15.	Frank Picknell, 1 dy work with team	6.50
	15.	Herman Picknell, 2 dys work	6.50
	15.	Ernest Picknell, 2 dys work	6.50
	15.	C. B. Reynolds, board for truck drivers	3.00
	18.	Roy Perkins, 4 dys work	13.00
	18.	J. Guy Huntley, 6 dys services	30.00
	19.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	26.	Roy Perkins, 3 dys work	9.75
	26.	Harold Padgett, 5 dys work	16.25
	29.	J. Guy Huntley, 5 dys services, 3 dys man and team	44.50
May	5.	Byron Titus, honing roads	14.25
	8.	Chas. Webster, 4 dys self and team	26.00
	8.	Chas. Titus, 3 dys 5 hrs work	11.50
	9.	W. F. Preston, 1 dy self and team	6.50
	10.	Peter Trueheart, 5 dys work	16.50
	10.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	10.	Roy Perkins, 6 1-2 dys work	21.12
	10.	J. Guy Huntley, 10 dys services, 3 dys with truck	69.50
	10.	Frank Coburn, honing 1 dy 6 hrs	10.82
	13.	Town of Thetford, tractor band	16.25
	17.	Roy Perkins, 3 dys work	9.75
	17.	Harold Padgett, 3 dys work	9.75
	17.	Peter Trueheart, 2 dys work	6.50
	22.	Chas. Benjamin, working road	5.00
	23.	J. Guy Huntley, repairs for tractor	87.31
	24.	Chas. Titus, picking stone and cleaning ditches	5.00
	24.	Harold Padgett, 3 dys work	9.75
	24.	Peter Trueheart, 3 dys work	9.75
	24.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	31.	John Druge, driving tractor 12 1-2 dys	50.00
	31.	Harold Padgett, 2 dys work	6.50
	31.	Roy Perkins, 4 dys work	13.90
	31.	J. Guy Huntley, 7 dys services, 3 1-2 days with truck	51.25

June	2.	Peter Trueheart, 2 dys work	6.50
	5.	Byron Titus, honing road	12.75
	7.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	7.	N. Josler, honing road	6.00
	7.	Roy Perkins, 6 dys work	19.50
	7.	Peter Trueheart, 4 dys work	13.00
	7.	Homer Bullard, 5 dys work	16.25
	7.	Joe Clark, 4 1-2 dys work	14.62
	9.	M. E. Doyle, 14 1-2 hrs self and team	10.45
	11.	The Good Roads Mach. Co., repairs	34.25
	14.	Harold Padgett, 3 dys work	9.75
	14.	Roy Perkins, 3 dys work	9.75
	14.	Peter Trueheart, 3 dys work	9.75
	14.	J. Guy Huntley, 9 1-2 dys services, truck 2 1-2 dys	57.50
	21.	Peter Trueheart, 2 dys work	6.50
	21.	Harold Padgett, 2 dys work	6.50
	23.	Chas. Titus, 2 dys work	6.50
	23.	H. H. Udall, C.O.D. on tractor band	16.07
	23.	Ralph Ward, honing road	13.00
	24.	Roy Perkins, 3 dys work	9.75
	24.	James Wright, 2 dys work	6.50
	24.	O. B. Rockwell, 4 dys with truck	28.00
	26.	Kendall Jordan, 2 dys with team	13.00
	26.	John Druge, 28 dys and 12 1-2 gal. oil	120.87
	27.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	27.	Byron Titus, 2 dys work with team, balance without team	14.75
	28.	Peter Trueheart, 3 dys work	9.75
	28.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	28.	Chas. Benjamin, blasting and work	20.00
	28.	Grover Moses, honing 5 hrs	3.61
	28.	Chas. Russell, 3 dys 6 hrs with team 1 dy without	27.04
July	3.	Chas. Trueheart, 1 dy work	3.25
	5.	Peter Trueheart, 3 dys work	9.75
	5.	John Druge, driving tractor 8 dys	32.00
	5.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	5.	Roy Perkins, 3 dys work	9.75
	5.	Homer Bullard, 8 dys work	26.00
	5.	Chas. Russell, 5 dys work	16.25
	5.	Ralph George, 3 dys work	9.75

	5.	J. Guy Huntley, 12 dys services, 3 dys with truck	72.00
	7.	H. L. Dodge, 1 1-2 dys with team, gravel 60c	10.35
	8.	Ralph Hanchett, 6 dys with team, and 11 loads gravel	40.10
	10.	James Wright, 3 dys work	9.75
	10.	Walter Campbell, 1 dy self and team	6.50
	10.	Chas. Webster, 10 dys self and team	65.00
	12.	B. F. Dodge, 3 1-2 dys and 26 loads dirt	13.97
	15.	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	2.55
	21.	Chas. Rogers, work on road	10.00
	23.	Byron Titus, 1 dy self and team	6.50
	23.	S. W. Eastburn, 6 dys self and team, and making hone	42.00
	23.	J. Guy Huntley, 2 dys services and 2 dys man and team	23.00
	23.	Peter Trueheart, 1-2 dy work	1.62
	24.	Peter Trueheart, 1-2 dy work	1.63
	30.	P. A. Smith, 1 dy self and team	6.50
Aug.	8.	Chas. Titus, 8 hrs work	2.88
	9.	Peter Trueheart, 3 dys work	9.75
	9.	B. H. Hullen, dragging road	3.00
	9.	W. G. Norton, 4 dys self and team, balance turning water	28.43
	9.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	9.	R. M. Erno, 3 dys work	9.75
	9.	J. Guy Huntley, 7 dys services	35.00
	11.	Chas. Webster, 1 1-2 dys self and team	9.75
	15.	Henry Swift, 2 dys work	6.50
	16.	Harold Padgett, 12 hrs work	4.32
	16.	Peter Trueheart, 4 dys 2 hrs work	13.72
	16.	Roy Perkins, 4 1-2 dys work	14.62
	16.	Chas. Russell, 3 1-2 dys and 1 dy self and team	17.87
	16.	Fred Russell, 4 1-2 dys work	14.62
	16.	Leon Lane, 4 dys work	13.00
	19.	Harry Palmer, 1 dy work	3.25
	21.	Ralph George, 2 dys work	6.50
	21.	Byron Titus, 1 1-2 dy with team and 1 1-2 dy without	14.62
	21.	Chas. Titus, 3 dys work	9.75
	23.	Roy Perkins, 5 1-2 dys work	17.87

	23.	J. Guy Huntley, 10 1-2 dys services, truck 3 dys	67.50
	23.	John Druge, 15 dys driving tractor, 3 gal. oil	62.25
	23.	Leon Lane, 5 1-2 dys work	17.87
	23.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	23.	Chas. Russell, 4 1-2 dys work	14.62
	23.	Ray Dodge, 4 1-2 dys work	14.62
	23.	Chas. Webster, 1 dy with team	6.50
	28.	Bert Dodge, work on Morey road	20.00
	28.	Ray Dodge, 5 dys work	16.25
	28.	Leon Lane, 5 dys work	16.25
	30.	John Druge, 6 dys driving tractor, 1 gal. oil	24.75
	30.	Harold Padgett, 5 dys work	16.25
	30.	Roy Perkins, 6 dys work	19.50
	30.	Chas. Russell, 4 dys work	13.00
	30.	Peter Trueheart, 1 dy work	3.25
	30.	J. Guy Huntley, 6 dys services, with truck 1 dy	35.00
	30.	Ralph George, 1 dy with team	6.50
Sept.	6.	Byron Titus, work on road	9.36
	6.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	6.	Harold Padgett, 5 dys work	16.25
	6.	J. Guy Huntley, 5 dys services, 1 dy with truck	30.00
	6.	Ralph George, 5 dys with team	32.50
	6.	Chas. Webster, 5 dys with team	32.50
	6.	James Hayes, 5 dys work	16.25
	6.	Hill & Southworth, labor on road	37.25
	9.	New England Metal Cul. Co., culverts	65.00
	9.	Ralph George, 2 dys with team	13.00
	9.	Chas. Webster, 2 dys with team	13.00
	9.	James Hayes, 2 dys work	6.50
	11.	Frank Coburn, 1 1-2 dys with team	9.75
	11.	Raymond Swift, 2 1-2 dys work	8.12
	11.	Leon Lane, 3 1-2 dys work	11.37
	13.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	13.	James Linton, making hone	3.25
	13.	Harold Padgett, 5 dys work	16.25
	13.	J. Guy Huntley, 5 dys services	25.00
	15.	Penn. Culvert Co., culverts	45.08
	19.	Ralph Ward, 3 dys with team	19.50

	19.	Ralph Hanchett, 50 loads gravel, 47 hrs with team	38.94
	20.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	20.	Roy Perkins, 6 dys work	19.50
	20.	Leon Lane, 7 dys work	22.75
	20.	Ralph George, 3 dys work	9.75
	20.	Chas. Russell, 6 dys work	19.50
	26.	John Druge, 3 1-2 dys driving tractor, 1 gal. oil	14.75
	26.	Ray Whitcomb, 3 dys work	9.75
	26.	Ed. Ward, 1 dy work	3.25
	27.	Chas. Benjamin, work on road	5.00
	29.	Roy Perkins, 3 dys work	9.75
	29.	Jas. Doyle, bal. on state road	30.25
	29.	Harold Padgett, 2 dys work	6.50
	29.	H. F. Messier, 4 dys work with team	26.00
	29.	Jesse Messier, 4 dys work with team	26.00
	29.	Ralph Hanchett, 4 dys work with team	26.00
	29.	Ralph Hanchett, 268 yds gravel	26.80
	29.	Harry Ward, 4 dys work with team	26.00
Oct.	1.	Peter Trueheart, 2 dys work	6.50
	4.	Harold Padgett, 5 dys work	16.25
	4.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	4.	Henry Swift, 5 dys work	16.25
	4.	Ray Whitcomb, 4 dys work	13.00
	4.	Carl Leonard, 4 dys work	13.00
	4.	Peter Trueheart, 2 dys work	6.50
	4.	Fred Russell, 3 dys work	9.75
	4.	Chas. Webster, 4 dys work with team	26.00
	4.	Chas. Russell, 4 dys work with team	26.00
	4.	Ralph George, 4 dys work with team	26.00
	4.	R. M. Erno, 3 dys work	9.75
	4.	Leon Lane, 8 dys work	26.00
	4.	J. Guy Huntley, 6 dys services	30.00
	6.	B. F. Dodge, bridge stringers, railings and labor	12.00
	10.	Henry Swift, 19 dys work	68.25
	10.	Chester Ash, 4 dys work	13.00
	10.	Geo. Robinson, 1 dy work	3.25
	10.	Arthur Robinson, 2 dys 3 hrs work	7.58
	10.	Jos. Doyle, work on road	25.00
	10.	Ed. Ward, 3 dys work	9.75
	10.	Geo. Robinson, 3 dys work	9.75

	10.	J. Guy Huntley, 7 dys work	35.00
	10.	Thomas Roden, 6 dys work	19.50
	10.	Ralph Ward, 14 dys 7 hrs with team	95.67
	10.	Harry Ward, 3 dys work and 17 loads of gravel	11.45
	10.	Chas. Russell, 5 dys work with team	32.50
	10.	Fred Russell, 5 dys work	16.25
	10.	Leon Lane, 4 dys work	13.00
	10.	Peter Trueheart, 5 dys work	16.25
	10.	R. M. Erno, 5 dys work	16.25
	10.	Homer Bullard, 7 dys work	22.75
	10.	Chas. LaPort, 6 dys work	19.50
	10.	Carl Leonard, 5 dys work	16.25
	10.	Ralph George, 5 dys work with team	32.50
	11.	J. Guy Huntley, 6 dys work, 2 dys with truck	40.00
	11.	W. H. Robinson, 17 1-2 dys with team	113.75
	11.	C. W. Sleeper, 9 dys work with team	58.50
	11.	C. D. Webster, 5 dys work with team	32.50
	11.	James Hayes, 5 dys work	16.25
	11.	P. A. Smith, 5 dys 5 hrs work	18.05
	11.	Almond Moses, 2 dys 3 hrs work	7.58
	11.	John Druge, 12 dys driving tractor	48.00
	11.	Harold Padgett, 6 dys work	19.50
	11.	Roy Perkins, 5 dys work	16.25
	11.	W. B. Hefflon, 9 dys work	29.25
	11.	S. W. Eastburn, 7 1-2 dys with team	48.75
	17.	Harold Padgett, 2 dys work	6.50
	24.	Roy Perkins, 4 dys work	13.00
	24.	J. Guy Huntley, 7 dys services, truck 1 dy	40.00
	25.	Harold Pargett, 3 dys work	9.75
	25.	J. L. Root, labor on road	15.50
	27.	H. A. Hoyt, sharpening drills and repairing chains	2.75
Nov.	8.	Frank Flanders, 2 dys self and team	12.00
	8.	W. H. Robinson, 2 dys with team, 10 gal. gas	15.20
	8.	W. B. Hefflon, 2 1-2 dys work	8.12
	20.	John Druge, 3 1-2 dys driving tractor	14.00
	22.	R. B. Prescott, 4 dys with truck, gas, shovels	108.10

	25.	Byron Titus, 1 dy self and team, and cutting trees out of road	7.50
	28.	Homer Kendall, work on road	35.75
Dec.	5.	Frank Rhodes, express on road machine repairs	3.95
	6.	Frank Cook honing and work with team	62.51
	6.	Henry Rhodes, gas and oil for tractor	48.00
	6.	Geo. I. Varney, gas, oil, shovels, hoe	32.75
	19.	M. E. Doyle, honing and rep. mudhole	13.00
	22.	H. A. Stickney, turning water and drawing stone	3.50
	23.	Thomas Roden, 1 dy work	3.25
	23.	Ralph Ward, 3 dys work with team	19.50
	24.	John Coburn, work on culverts	2.00

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Jan.	3.	Frank Chase, 2 dys with team, 1 dy without	15.00
	3.	C. W. Sleeper, 4 dys 8 hrs with team	31.78
	5.	I. O. Pixley, 13 1-2 dys with team, \$1.00 paid out	88.75
	9.	Ralph Hanchett, 2 dys with team, 14 hrs without	18.05
	9.	J. Guy Huntley, 6 dys services	30.00
	13.	W. G. Norton, honing 8 hrs	5.76
	13.	Henry Swift, sharpening drills and mending chains	5.80
	27.	H. H. Udall, gas, oil and road tools	132.75

Total Orders Paid**\$5,284.76****Breaking and Rolling**

1930.

Feb.	7.	Geo. I. Varney, gas for winter road	\$ 6.60
	14.	Chas. Benjamin, maintaining winter road	5.00
	20.	John Druge, 7 1-2 dys driving tractor, 2 gal. oil, 1 1-2 lbs grease	31.90
	21.	Edwin F. Pierce, breaking road	9.50
	27.	Harold Fulton, cutting bushes and breaking road	13.54
Mar.	5.	Chester Reynolds, labor on snow plow	17.86
	5.	N. Josler, breaking	3.75
	8.	Ralph Ward, plowing winter road	51.00

	20.	Grover Moses, breaking 6 hrs	4.32
	20.	Chas. Russell, breaking roads	15.00
	27.	Webster Preston, breaking roads	6.00
Apr.	22.	P. A. Smith, breaking roads	5.04
May	10.	Walter Campbell, breaking 1 dy	6.50
	17.	B. H. Hullen, breaking roads	8.85
	17.	J. L. Root, breaking	13.00
	17.	Lee Root, breaking roads and shovel- ing snow	6.50
June	9.	Peter Donahue, breaking 5 hrs	3.61
Nov.	28.	Homer Kendall, breaking roads	19.50
Dec.	1.	A. J. Boardman, breaking 8 hrs with team, 4 hrs without team	7.22
1931.			
Jan.	3.	Frank Chase, rolling roads 2 dys	12.00
	8.	Geo. Needham, breaking 1 1-2 dys	9.75
	10.	Harry Ward, breaking 1 1-2 dys, 3 dys cutting brush	19.50
	10.	C. B. Reynolds, work on snow plow	19.71
	24.	K. Reynolds, work on snow plow	7.92
	24.	C. B. Reynolds, work on snow plow	14.62
	26.	Geo. Needham, breaking 13 hrs and man 8 hrs	12.24

Orders Paid**\$330.43****Brush Bill**

1930.			
June	7.	N. Josler, cutting brush	\$ 9.75
	28.	Grover Moses, cutting brush 11 hrs	3.96
Aug.	2.	Roy Perkins, cutting brush 5 dys	16.25
	4.	Philip Hoyt, cutting brush	5.00
	9.	B. H. Hullen, cutting brush 4 dys	13.00
Sept.	13.	Walter Campbell, cutting brush 2 dys	6.50
	13.	Harry Palmer, cutting brush 2 1-2 dys	8.12
	20.	H. B. Palmer, cutting brush 2 dys 5 hrs	8.28
Oct.	3	Philip Hoyt, cutting brush 2 dys	6.50
	10.	Thomas Roden, cutting brush 22 dys	71.50
	18.	Harry Palmer, cutting brush 4 dys	13.00
	28.	Homer Kendall, cutting brush 6 dys	19.50
Dec.	6.	Frank Cook, cutting brush	21.00
	23.	Chas. Ward, cutting brush 5 dys	16.25

Orders Paid**\$218.61**

Total Orders Paid

Regular road work	\$5,284.76
Brush Bill	218.61
Breaking and rolling	330.43

Total Orders Paid	\$5,833.80
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Outstanding Orders

June 7.	John Druge, driving tractor 2 dys	\$ 8.00
28.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	63.70
Jan. 24.	Henry B. Cummings, work on road	5.00
24.	A. L. Sargent, 13 dys with team, 12 1-2 dys with man, and culvert material	131.45
24.	H. B. Cummings, breaking	2.00
24.	A. L. Sargent, breaking	17.50

Total orders outstanding	\$ 227.65
Total orders paid	\$5,833.80

Orders Drawn	\$6,061.45
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SUMMARY**Credits**

Total orders paid	\$5,833.80
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Debits

State Treasurer, tractor use	\$ 53.33
State Treasurer, tractor use	45.00
State Treasurer, tractor use	15.00
Town Tax	2,670.55
State Treasurer, highway maintenance	125.00
State Treasurer, unselected highway	1,748.47
Selectmen's Order No. 38, snow and brush bill, and bridge work	702.16

	\$5,359.51
Total orders drawn	\$6,061.45
Revenue	\$5,359.51

Overdrawn	\$ 701.94
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OVERSEER ACCOUNT

Overseer's Orders Drawn 1930-1931

1930.			
Mar.	4.	Dr. F. J. Koelsch, services to Roy Allen	\$8.00
Apr.	2.	Dr. F. J. Koelsch, services to Mrs. Frank Picknell	43.70
	19.	Dr. L. B. Allen, services, Mrs. Picknell	11.00
	21.	B. A. Grow, services to Frank Picknell	10.00
	21.	Wm. M. Ayers, coal for J. D. Norris family	9.00
	21.	Windsor Pub. Market, groceries to Mrs. Norris	14.12
May	31.	G. H. Pattrell, board of Wm. Manion in 1926	10.00
	31.	Wm. Ayers, wood for Mrs. J. D. Norris	7.50
June	4.	Ed. Rawson, groceries for Mrs. Norris	66.87
July	7.	Windsor Cash Market, groceries for Mrs. Norris	36.31
Oct.	10.	Windsor Pub. Market, groceries for Mrs. Norris	20.95
	22.	Vt. Cash Market, groceries for Mrs. Norris	7.94
	29.	G. D. Clough & Sons, wood for Mrs. Norris	14.00
Nov.	5.	Windsor Pub. Market, groceries for Mrs. Norris	34.65
	5.	Dr. F. W. Hewes, services to Wm. Manion	2.00
Dec.	3.	Windsor Pub. Market, groceries for Mrs. Norris	29.12
	8.	Wm. Ayers, coal for Mrs. Norris	4.75
	8.	Mrs. Lottie Luce, board of Wm. Manion	10.00
	19.	Mrs. Lottie Luce, board of Wm. Manion	10.00
	29.	Frank Picknell, board and transportation of Wm. Manion	5.00
	29.	Mrs. Ray Whitcomb, washing for Harlan Brown	2.00
	29.	Mrs. Lottie Luce, board of Wm. Manion 3 days	2.50

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Jan.	2.	Mrs. C. H. Brown, board of Wm. Manion 3 weeks	15.00
	9.	Windsor Pub. Market, groceries for Mrs. Norris	35.31
	19.	Wm. Ayers, coal for Mrs. Norris	9.00
	21.	Town of Norwich, care, board and burial of Mrs. Katie Leeper	312.19
	21.	H. H. Udall, groceries and clothing for Mrs. Raymond and W. Manion	33.97
	30.	Geo. Varney, supplies for Harlan Brown	22.54
	30.	Dr. C. A Smith, services to Wm. Manion	2.00
	30.	M. L. VanDyke, board and cash paid out for Wm. Manion	34.77
	31.	H. H. Kendall, cash paid out and services as Overseer	57.80
Orders Drawn			\$881.90
Paid outstanding order, Dr. Koelsch			2.00
Total Orders Paid			\$883.90

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of School Directors and
Citizens of Strafford:

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1930.

During the year which this report covers, six schools have been sustained for a period of 34 weeks each. Eighty-eight pupils have been enrolled, forty-four boys and forty-four girls. Eighteen children were between six and eight years of age; sixty-nine were between eight and sixteen. The school attendance was 95 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences.

Certificates for the satisfactory completion of the elementary school course which entitle the holders to free advanced instruction were issued to the following persons: Maurice Perkins, Kenneth Reynolds, Eleanor Benjamin, Leone Southwick.

Tuitions for high school attendance were paid by the town for six resident pupils.

The percentage of attendance of 95, obtained by the children of the town is especially gratifying to all who understand its real significance. Only one of the twenty towns in the county succeeded in bettering that record; the average for the whole state was 93. A good percentage of attendance, especially in rural communities, would indicate that children and parents regard the school work as not only a serious undertaking but a worth-while and interesting one as well.

Much credit is due the many friends of the schools in helping to create and maintain a sympathetic understanding of their work and a favorable attitude toward those engaged in it.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931.

Orders Drawn

1930.		
Feb.	6.	Chas. Benjamin for transportation \$15.00
	7.	Geo. I. Varney for rope 1.75
	7.	Robert H. Ordway, janitor 4 weeks 9.00
	7.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 4.50
	10.	Chas. Webster, wood for school 10.00
	14.	Chas Benjamin, transportation 15.00
	14.	Frank Smith, transportation 12.00
	20.	John Druge, 2 cords wood 12.00
	21.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation 15.00
	22.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor and kindling 5.50
	24.	Am. Education Press., Inc., text books 15.35
	24.	C. A. Wilcox, tuition for Donald and William Doyle, winter term 40.00
	27.	Ginn & Company, supplies 1.35
	27.	D. Appleton & Co., text books 1.39
	27.	Robert H. Ordway, teaching 4 weeks 84.00
	27.	Robert H Ordway, janitor 4 weeks 9.00
	27.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks 88.00
	27.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 4 weeks 80.00
	27.	Ethel H. Mobus, teaching 4 weeks 92.00
	27.	L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks 88.00
	27.	Grace S. Richardson, teaching 4 weeks 76.00
	27.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation 15.00
Mar.	3	Homer Kendall, transportation fall and winter terms 20.00
	3.	Walter Campbell, trans. winter term 20.00
	3.	Am. Book Co., text books 1.19
	5.	W. F. True, tuition, Gladys and Stanley Wood 60.00
	7.	Frank Smith, trans. 3 weeks 12.00
	7.	Chas. Benjamin, trans. 1 week 15.00
	7.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 2 weeks 4.50
	8.	Ralph Ward, putting roofing on the Clough school 6.00
	12.	Gerald Culver, transportation 10.00
	14.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation 15.00
	14.	Peter Trueheart, transportation 10.00

	14.	C. D. Webster, transportation	10.00
	20.	Roy Perkins, bal. on transportation	45.00
	20.	Chas. Doyle, janitor and supplies	10.36
	21.	Frank Smith, trans. 2 weeks	8.00
	21.	Chas. Benjamin, trans. 1 week	15.00
	21.	A. C. Parker, Supervisor, Feb. and Mar.	69.56
	21.	Carl Preston, trans. winter term	10.00
	21.	Grace Richardson, teaching 2 weeks	38.00
	21.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 2 weeks	40.00
	21.	L. Irene Chandler, teaching 3 weeks	66.00
	21.	Ethel H. Mobus, teaching 3 weeks	69.00
	21.	Maria Preston, teaching 3 weeks	66.00
	21.	Robert H. Ordway, teaching 3 weeks	63.00
	21.	Robert H. Ordway, janitor 3 weeks	6.75
	21.	Rosie Nutting, janitor 11 weeks	11.00
	21.	F. P. L. Dept., postage	2.78
	21.	Mrs. Mark Perkins, trans. winter term	110.00
	21.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, jan. and kindling	2.75
Apr.	9.	Jesse Messer, 5 cords wood and sawing	41.00
	18.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 1 week	2.25
	18.	Chas. Benjamin, trans. 1 week	15.00
	18.	Pub. School Pub. Co., text books	1.20
	25.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	15.00
	26.	Bert Dickinson, janitor 1 week	2.25
May	2.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	15.00
	2.	Norman Rhodes, trans., winter term	10.00
	9.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	13.00
	9.	Alfred Trombly, transportation	3.00
	9.	Grace Richardson, teaching 4 weeks	76.00
	9.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	9.	L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	9.	Ethel H. Mobus, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	9.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	9.	Robert H. Ordway, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	9.	Robert H. Ordway, cash paid for labor, freight, express and postage	8.97
	9.	Robert H. Ordway, janitor	9.00
	9.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	4.50
	9.	Ed. E. Babb & Co., Inc., supplies	9.16
	9.	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.21
	16.	Mrs. Mark Perkins, transportation	50.00
	16.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	13.00
	23.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	13.00

	23.	Eleanor Dickinson, janitor	4.50
	23.	Roy Perkins, transportation	50.00
	26.	Randolph School, tuition Gladys Wood	30.00
	26.	Town of Thetford, tuition, Donald and William Doyle	40.00
	31.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	15.00
June	6.	Grace Richardson, teaching 6 weeks	114.00
	6.	Grace Richardson, janitor	13.00
	6.	Ethel H. Mobus, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	6.	L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	6.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	6.	Robert H. Ordway, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	6.	Robert H. Ordway, janitor	9.00
	6.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	6.	Gerald Culver, transportation	10.00
	6.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	15.00
	6.	Eleanor Dickinson, janitor	4.50
	6.	Mrs. Mark Perkins, transportation	30.00
	7.	N. Josler, transportation 1 year	34.00
	11.	Lottie Luce, transportation	15.00
	11.	Chas. Doyle, janitor, supplies	9.23
	11.	Carl Preston, transportation	10.00
	11.	Homer Kendall, transportation	10.00
	11.	Walter Campbell, transportation	20.00
	11.	A. C. Parker, Supervision April, May and June	104.34
	11.	Chas. Webster, transportation	10.00
	13.	Peter Trueheart, transportation	10.00
	18.	Town of Royalton, tuition Helen Prescott	30.00
	18.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies (repairs)	199.60
	18.	Lyons & Cornahan, supplies (text books)	1.06
	18.	Milton Bradley Co., supplies	9.75
	21.	Mrs. Everett Nutting, janitor	10.00
	21.	Mrs. R. Porter, transportation	10.00
	28.	Town of Chelsea, tuition Helen Titus	60.00
	30.	W. G. Norton, services	10.00
	30.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 1 week	20.00
July	3.	Barrett Cummings, transportation	30.00
	23.	Harry H. Ward, transportation	60.00
Aug.	5.	Silver Burdett & Co., text books	13.69
	5.	Natural Slate Blackboard Co., blackboards	56.58

	15.	Robert H. Ordway, services	10.00
	15.	Zerah Mann, varnishing seats	.75
	18.	Jesse Messier, supplies	2.15
	18.	Bernice Doyle, cleaning school house	12.00
	23.	L. H. Smith, labor 4 days 5 hours	23.30
	23.	P. Raymond, labor 4 days 5 hours	18.25
	23.	C. P. Folsom, 2 cleanout doors	2.46
	30.	L. H. Smith, labor 6 days	30.00
	30.	P. W. Smith, labor 6 days	30.00
	30.	P. Raymond, labor 6 days	24.00
	30.	Harold Padgett, labor 1 day	3.25
	30.	Walter Hayes, labor 4 1-2 hours	12.45
Sept.	2.	W. H. Trumbull, 48 lbs sheet lead	7.20
	2.	N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	121.91
	2.	J. J. Sargent, 9 cords wood	72.00
	6.	Geo. Fox, 10 1-2 days work	47.25
	6.	L. H. Smith, 6 days work	30.00
	6.	P. W. Smith, 6 days work	30.00
	6.	P. Raymond, 5 days 4 hours	21.80
	6.	Walter Hayes, 48 1-2 hours	14.55
	8.	Hill & Southworth, 932 ft. lumber	27.96
	8.	N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	45.96
	11.	White River Paper Co., supplies	2.40
	11.	N. P. Clough & Co., lumber for repairs	12.40
	11.	R. B. Prescott, brick, tile and cement	261.00
	12.	J. Guy Huntley, labor and trucking	15.00
	13.	Walter Hayes, 17 hours	5.10
	13.	Harold Padgett, 1 day	3.25
	13.	Clarence Picknell, drawing brick	1.00
	13.	George Fox, 6 days work	27.00
	13.	L. H. Smith, 6 days work	30.00
	13.	P. W. Smith, 4 days work	20.00
	13.	P. Raymond, 6 days work	24.00
	13.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	15.	N. P. Clough & Co., repairs	81.80
	15.	Row, Peterson & Co., text books	12.82
	20.	P. W. Smith, 2 days work	10.00
	20.	L. H. Smith, 6 days work	30.00
	20.	P. Raymond, 6 days work	24.00
	20.	George Fox, 6 days work	27.00
	20.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	20.	Jesse Messier, cleaning school house and grounds	10.00

	20.	Mrs. Rose Porter, transportation	5.00
	27.	Mark Perkins, 854 ft. lumber	21.35
	27.	L. H. Smith, 5 days work and lumber	30.00
	27.	P. Raymond, 5 days work	20.00
	27.	P. W. Smith, 1 day work	5.00
	27.	George Fox, 4 days work	18.00
	27.	Walter Hayes, 12 hours work	3.60
	27.	Chester Reynolds, 2 days work	6.00
	27.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	27.	J. L. Hammett Co., flag	3.96
	27.	Capital City Press, supplies	.93
	27.	The Shepherd Co., Inc., repairs	23.45
	27.	Frank Rhodes, freight	7.52
	27.	The Macmillan Co., text books	22.09
	27.	Ginn & Co., text books	2.06
	27.	Am. Education Press, Inc., My Weekly Readers	15.75
	30.	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	1.57
Oct.	1.	Rosie Nutting, cleaning school house	4.00
	1.	Arthur Robinson, transportation	20.00
	3.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	4.	L. H. Smith, 6 days work	30.00
	4.	P. Raymond, 6 days work	24.00
	4.	George Fox, 5 days work	22.50
	4.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	4.	Mrs. Celia Lane, janitor	9.00
	4.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	4.	Margaret Tuttle, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	4.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	11.	P. Raymond, 5 1-2 days	22.00
	11.	L. H. Smith, 6 days	30.00
	11.	P. W. Smith, 3 days	15.00
	11.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	11.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	14.	P. Raymond, 2 days	8.00
	15.	Arthur Robinson, transportation	20.00
	17.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	17.	Mrs. Rose Porter, transportation	16.00
	17.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	20.	L. H. Smith, labor trucking, pipe fittings	23.45
	20.	P. W. Smith, 3 days work	15.00

	23.	C. A. Wilcox, tuition, Stanley Wood, Donald and William Doyle	60.00
	23.	J. J. Sargent, kindling	6.00
	23.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.93
	23.	The Macmillan Co., text books	2.53
	23.	Smith System Heating Co., supplies	2.70
	23.	J. L. Barrett, insurance	4.40
	23.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.13
	24.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	24.	Edward Dulac, sash, doors, etc.	44.80
	24.	The Tuttle Co., report books	3.55
	24.	Columbia University, test sets	4.94
	24.	George Fox, 10 1-2 days	47.25
	25.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	31.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	31.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	29.	Grace Richardson, teaching 4 weeks	76.00
	31.	Mrs. Leon Lane, janitor	9.00
	31.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	31.	Marjorie Tuttle, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	31.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching and bal. due, 4 weeks	88.00
	31.	C. P. Folsom, supplies	11.20
	31.	Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1.71
	31.	Whitcomb High School, tuition for Maurice Perkins	20.00
	31.	N. P. Clough, material for school house	43.82
	31.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1.92
Nov.	5.	Gerald Culver, transportation	10.00
	7.	Irene Chandler, teaching 5 weeks	110.00
	7.	Mrs. Ethel Mobus, teaching 5 weeks	115.00
	7.	Vernon Freeman, transportation	10.00
	7.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	7.	Town of Williamstown, tuition	60.00
	7.	Roy Perkins, tuition	10.00
	8.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	14.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	14.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	14.	W. G. Norton, 26 1-2 days work and money paid out	84.10
	14.	Chas. Doyle, janitor and supplies	10.24
	21.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	21.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25

	22.	R. B. Prescott, 10 bags cement	8.50
	28.	Grace Richardson, teaching 4 weeks and balance due	84.00
	28.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	28.	Marjory Tuttle, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	28.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	28.	Mrs. Leon Lane, janitor	9.00
	28.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	28.	Silver Burdett & Co., text books	6.11
	28.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	29.	B. E. Morton, transportation	5.00
	29.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	29.	Ethel Mobus, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	29.	Stephen Sly, drawing wood	2.00
	29.	Robert H. Ordway, ex., labor, and cash paid out	6.45
Dec.	3.	A. C. Parker, Supervision for July, Aug, Sept. and Oct.	139.12
	3.	George F. Flint, Red Cross nurse	20.00
	5.	Ginn & Co., text books	3.31
	5.	N. P. Clough & Co., supplies	4.70
	5.	Roy Perkins, transportation	20.00
	5.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	5.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	6.	H. H. Udall, supplies	123.87
	6.	H. H. Udall, insurance	22.69
	6.	George I. Varney, supplies	3.97
	9.	Arthur Robinson, transportation	15.00
	12.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	12.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	15.	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	1.69
	15.	Shaw Walker, school form	.90
	19.	Mrs. Leon Lane, janitor	6.75
	19.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	19.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	19.	Carl Preston, transportation	10.00
	19.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	19.	Mrs. Ethel Mobus, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	19.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 3 weeks	66.00
	19.	Marjory Tuttle, teaching 3 weeks	63.00
	19.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 3 weeks	63.00
	19.	Ralph George, transportation	10.00
	19.	Grace Richardson, teaching 4 weeks	84.00

19.	Grace Richardson, janitor	12.00
19.	Webster Pub. Co., supplies	1.44
19.	Ginn & Co., text books	3.61
19.	Peter Trueheart, transportation	10.00
22.	Chas. Doyle, janitor	5.00
22.	Roy Perkins, transportation	20.00
24.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
29.	G. E. Jamieson, transportation	36.00

1931.

Jan.	3.	R. B. Prescott, cement	8.50
	9.	Vernon L. Freeman, transportation	10.00
	9.	Carl Perkins, transportation	10.00
	9.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	9.	J. Guy Huntley, director service, and taking census	16.00
	9.	J. Guy Huntley, 10 cords wood	80.00
	10.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	13.	Arthur Robinson, transportation	15.00
	15.	Walter Campbell, transportation	30.00
	16.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	16.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	23.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	22.	Arthur Colby, work on lumber	3.00
	23.	Peter Trueheart transportation	3.00
	23.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	26.	Gerald Culver, transportation	10.00
	27.	The Macmillan Co., text books	4.10
	27.	B. E. Morton, transportation	13.09
	27.	C. A. Wilcox, tuition, Stanley Wood, Donald and William Doyle	60.00
	27.	Eleanor I. Boyd, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	27.	Grace Richardson, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	27.	Marjory Tuttle, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	27.	Maria P. Preston, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	27.	L. Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	27.	Mrs. Ethel Mobus, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	27.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation	12.00
	27.	Bert Dickinson, janitor	2.25
	27.	S. W. Eastburn, 5 cords wood	40.00
	27.	H. H. Udall, supplies	2.62
	27.	Mrs. Leon Lane, janitor	9.00

27. James Wright, work on wood	.90
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Orders Paid	\$9,125.85
Outstanding Orders Paid	25.03

Total Orders Paid	\$9,150.88
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Outstanding Orders

1930.

Feb. 21. Chas. Benjamin	\$15.00	
Sept. 15. N. P. Clough	81.80	
Jan. 27. James Wright	.90	
		97.70

Total Expenditures	\$9,248.58
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School Revenue

Received from state on Superintendent's salary	\$130.43
Received from state on Superintendent's salary	132.55
Received from state on advanced instruction	130.62
Received from state on transportation and board	537.59
Received from state for trained teachers	742.90
Received from town, lease land rent	23.96
Received from town tax	6,676.37
Received from state, bonus	141.11
Miscellaneous	6.00

Total Revenue Received	\$8,521.53
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Total Orders Drawn	\$9,248.58
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Total Revenue Received	\$8,521.53
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Overdrawn	\$ 727.05
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Classified Expenditures

Paid teachers	\$4,237.00
Paid School Directors for services	42.45
Paid for repairs on buildings	2,031.58
Paid for fuel	263.90
Paid for janitors	239.83
Paid for transportation	1,384.09
Paid for high school tuition	460.00

Paid for supplies	49.50
Paid for text books	116.44
Paid for sundries	58.65
Paid for Superintendent's salary	313.02
Paid for insurance	27.09

\$9,223.55

With outstanding order added 25.03

\$9,248.58

TREASURER'S REPORT

George F. Chandler, Treasurer

Debit

1930.

Feb.	1.	Cash on hand	\$2,977.36
	1.	Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5%	2,000.00
Apr.	15.	Interest on Morrill Fund	93.50
	16.	A. L. Sargent, money loaned town at 5%	1,000.00
	21.	Librarian, books sold	4.63
	29.	State Treasurer, tractor use	53.33
May	23.	State Treasurer, tractor use	45.00
	24.	State Treasurer, tractor use	15.00
June	4.	Town of Thetford, plowing road	50.00
	12.	State Treasurer, snow removal	98.00
	18.	Frank Brown, rent of Town Hall	3.00
	23.	H. C. Gilkey, 61 weighings	3.05
July	1.	Town Clerk, dog license fees	169.75
	1.	Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5%	1,076.00
	2.	State Treas., Supt. salary to July 1	130.43
	2.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on account	21.16
	10.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5%	1,000.00
	12.	B. M. Hall Trustees, on doctor's sal.	125.00

Aug.	9.	Frank Brown, money loaned town at 5%	1,000.00
	16.	W. P. Stone, J. P., State vs Jas. Gates	8.50
Sept.	8.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5%	1,000.00
	20.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5%	2,000.00
Oct.	2.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5%	1,000.00
	2.	Librarian, books sold	3.45
	13.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5%	2,000.00
	13.	Frank Brown, library properties sold	5.00
	15.	U. S. Treasurer, int. on Morrill Fund	93.50
Nov.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5%	2,000.00
	5.	State Treas. distribution school funds	1,552.22
	19.	W. G. Norton, lumber and nails	1.00
Dec.	3.	State Treas., support of Norris family	10.00
	19.	Eleanor I. Boyd, over-payment	4.00
	23.	State Treas., Supt. sal. to Jan. 1	132.55
1931.			
Jan.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. interest on account	5.95
	12.	H. B. Cummings, rent lib. hall 1930	4.00
	17.	Tax payers, general tax bill	13,915.68
	17.	Tax payers, lease land rent	23.96
	20.	State Treasurer, state aid	400.00
	20.	State Treasurer, highway tax	816.82
	21.	State Treas., resurfacing highways	1,064.87
	26.	State Treas., highway maintenance	125.00
	26.	Town Clerk, late dog license fees	10.10
	28.	State Treas., unselected highways	1,748.47
	31.	M. C. Perkins, constable, del. taxes	655.24
	31.	Harold C. Ward, 105 weighings	5.25
	31.	W. P. Stone, door from school house	1.00
	31.	Selectmen's order No. 38, Town Highway account	702.16

\$39,153.93

Credit

Selectmen's orders paid	\$19,564.94
School Directors' orders paid	9,150.88
Town Road Commissioner's orders paid	5,833.80
Permanent Road Commissioner's orders paid	2,895.87
Overseer's orders paid	883.90
Justice' orders paid	8.45
State patrol work order paid	525.00

\$38,862.84

Cash on hand 291.09

\$39,153.93

GEORGE F. CHANDLER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT**Credit**

1930.

Feb.	11.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	\$19.10
	13.	Helen D. Moore, Librarian	25.00
Apr.	28.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	58.46
May	9.	Helen D. Moore, Librarian	25.00
June	2.	Gaylord Bros. cards and supplies for library	21.49
Aug.	30.	Helen D. Moore, Librarian	25.00
Nov.	5.	Helen D. Moore, Librarian	25.00
	10.	Marjorie S. Brown, magazines for lib.	17.50
	29.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	29.14
	25.	Popular Science Monthly, 2-yr sub.	4.00
Dec.	1.	John J. Edson, Nat. Geog. Magazine	3.00
	20.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	7.64
	30.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., library books	11.67

\$272.00

Debit

Apr. 15.	Int. on Morrill Fund	\$ 23.37	
21.	Books sold	4.63	
Oct. 2.	Books sold	3.45	
13.	Properties sold	5.00	
15.	Int. on Morrill Fund	23.37	
1931.			
Jan. 17..	Int. on library fund	184.50	
			\$244.32

Overdrawn**\$ 27.68**

There is sufficient money due from books sold from Harris Library to more than cover the sum overdrawn.

DOG LICENSES 1930

8 dogs at \$1.00	\$ 8.00
62 dogs at \$2.00	124.00
2 dogs at \$3.00	6.00
9 dogs at \$6.00	54.00
	\$192.00
81 Licenses at 15c each	12.15
	\$179.85

Paid Treasurer

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER

Town Clerk.

GRAND LIST OF 1930—\$3,815.07

Number of taxable polls 295.	
Town tax	\$1.25
School tax	1.75 <i>-1.60</i>
Highway taxes	.97 <i>-.60</i>
State and County taxes	24½
Special tax for a doctor	13½
	\$4.35

*In order to pay our town debt and continue
we would have to raise .70*
5.05

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cement mixer	\$ 100.00
Tool shed and land	50.00
Road machine and tools	150.00
Allen Sawyer place	450.00
James S. Morrill Fund in Government Bonds	3,300.00
Barrett House property	585.43
Tractor and snow plow	1,200.00
Community building	1,500.00
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	\$7,335.43

ACCOUNT OF DOCTOR

Raised by town	\$500.00
Received from Barrett Hall Trustees	125.00

Total	\$625.00
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Paid Dr. Koelsch	\$ 50.00
Paid Dr. Koelsch	40.00
Paid Dr. Blanchette	100.00
Paid Dr. Blanchette	50.00
Paid Dr. C. A. Smith	66.70
Paid Dr. C. A. Smith	66.70

Total	\$373.40
Balance	\$251.60

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

Debit

Outstanding orders of Selectmen	\$ 27.20
Outstanding orders of Town Road Commissioner	227.65
Outstanding orders of School Directors	97.70
To Library Fund at 3%	6,150.00
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	\$6,502.55

Credit

Cash on hand	\$ 291.09	
Delinquent taxes	3,531.27	
	<hr/>	\$3,822.36
Town Debt January 31, 1931		\$2,680.19
Town Debt January 31, 1930		\$1,801.31
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Increase of Debt		\$ 878.88

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in Strafford in 1930.

- Jan. 6. Daughter, Margarete Alice, to Reginald W. and Marie R. (Brooks) LaPort.
- Jan. 18. Son, Charles Albert, to Richard M. and Ethel M. (Leavenworth) Erno.
- Apr. 29. Son, Kenneth Roger, to Grover C. and Florence A. (Halder) Moses.
- May 2. Son, Kenneth Fay, to Earl Leroy and Flossie May (Page) Perkins.
- May 7. Son, Charlie Earl, to Raymond E. and Viola (Sheldon) Swift.
- May 13. Daughter, Myrtle Elaine, to Harold C. and Helen (Olsen) Ward.
- May 26. Daughter, Virginia Mae, to George Ira and Mabel (Wheeler) Varney.
- May 28. Son, Eugene Charles, to Ralph J. and Ethel (Ward) Hanchett.
- June 9. Daughter, Marjorie Frances, to William J. and Mildred (Judd) Doyle.
- June 26. Son, Tyson, Jr., to Tyson and Dorothy (Olsen) Willson.
- July 10. Daughter, Joanne, to James Roy and Sara (Slack) Nowlan.
- Sept. 5. Son, Ralph Herbert, to Ralph H. and Lillian (Boardman) Perkins.
- Oct. 15. Daughter, Freda Mae, to Ralph E. and Florence M. (Dow) George.

Marriages Recorded in Strafford in 1930.

- Feb. 5. John E. Durkee, Tunbridge, and Rachel Alberta Smith, Strafford.
- Feb. 15. Ralph H. Perkins, Strafford, and Lillian M. Boardman, Tunbridge.
- Apr. 6. Behrend H. Hullen, Strafford, and Marvel Anona Wright, New York City.
- May 4. Frank Heman Brown, Strafford, and Marjorie Allen Sheldon, Sharon.
- May 5. Rudolph L. Freeman, Strafford, and Bessie F. Swanson, Strafford.
- June 28. Glen Eliot Lyon, Chelsea, and Edith Adine Titus, Strafford.
- Aug. 15. Richard K. Prescott, Strafford, and Blanche Louise Clark, Thetford.
- Aug. 16. Baylis G. Aldrich, East Douglas, Mass., and Hortense Fister, Milford, Mass.
- Aug. 17. Melvin A. Benjamin, Strafford, and Helen Mae Walton, Norwich.
- Sept. 20. Charles E. Hanchett, Hanover, N. H., and Grace M. Ward, Strafford.
- Nov. 9. Ronald J. Whitcomb, Strafford, and Bernice M. Green, Derby.
- Nov. 15. Willie J. Whitcomb, Strafford, and Mary Emma Laber, Strafford.
- Nov. 19. George W. Rhodes, Strafford, and Beatrice A. Hood, Norwich.

Deaths Registered in Strafford in 1930

- Jan. 20. John Doyle, arterio sclerosis; 85 years, 2 months, 10 days.
- Feb. 1. Julia Castagner, cardiac decompensation; 70 years, 8 months, 30 days.
- Feb. 17. Hattie Picknell, chronic myocarditis; 61 years, 6 months, 1 day.
- Feb. 21. Benjamin Franklin Quimby, myocardial failure; 77 years, 7 months, 6 days.
- Feb. 28. Charles Albert Erno, malnutrition; 1 month, 10 days.
- Mar. 8. Catherine Doyle, lobar pneumonia; 75 years, 9 months, 28 days.
- Mar. 16. Jennie K. Judd, myocardia regurgitation; 64 years, 2 months, 24 days.
- Mar. 20. Curtis K. Currier, chronic myocarditis; 68 years, 10 months, 26 days.
- May 18. Harvey Curtis Sweet, cerebral hemorrhage; 69 years, 11 months, 27 days.
- May 25. Edwin Franklin Pierce, cerebral hemorrhage; 60 years, 4 months, 11 days.
- July 7. Walter Campbell, arterio sclerosis; 71 years, 9 months, 14 days.
- July 12. Jesse M. Benjamin, cancer of prostate; 54 years, 5 months, 22 days.
- July 31. Charlie Swift, broncho pneumonia; 2 months, 24 days.
- Aug. 21. Sarah Etta Campbell, chronic myocarditis; 61 years, 4 months, 10 days.
- Aug. 23. Howard C. Gilkey, acute cardiaccdilation; 76 years, 2 months, 21 days.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Roy W. Allen.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$34.85
Arlene Bacon.....	26.48
Blanche Bacon.....	6.90
G. E. & M. Bassingthwaighte....	2.23
A. J. & E. M. Boardman.....	4.40
Ora Boutwell.....	28.13	13.10
B. J. Butler.....	6.90
H. E. Campbell.....	4.15	4.40
James Cook.....	6.65	.....
William C. Cook.....	1.38	25.86	.....	87.05
H. R. DeGoosh.....	4.12	.....	.....
Ida Dickinson.....	6.65	6.90
B. A. Dickinson.....	9.93	13.64
B. F. Dodge.....	.88	23.51	23.66	30.23	30.83
Lillian Dodge.....	6.65	6.90
Raymond Dodge.....	6.90
Hester Doyle.....	4.17	4.12	.....	.....
T. J. Doyle.....17	4.12	.....	.....
Laurence P. Farnham.....86	.....	.....
Bessie S. Freeman.....	6.90
Rudolph Freeman.....	19.08
Maude Gates.....	40.70
Linwood Goodson.....	6.65	.....
James Hayes.....	6.90
Lena Hayes.....	6.90
Leon C. Hayes.....	6.90
Hill & Southworth.....	130.55
Blanche Titus Howe.....	4.12	.....	.....
Philip H. Hoyt.....	50.10
G. E. and Bessie Jamieson.....	24.04	.....
Dr. F. J. Koelsch.....	4.40
K. B. and Sophie Koehler.....	21.80
Celia R. Lane.....	6.90
Mrs. John F. Lane.....	17.45
Leon E. Lane.....	11.90
Arastus W. Lewis.....	1.03	29.15
Mrs. Anna S. May.....	59.86
Edith M. Meader.....	6.90
F. E. Meader.....	43.55
W. W. Meader.....	14.73

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	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Jesse C. Melendy.....				18.60	
E. C. and Alice B. Norton.....			20.40	20.55	21.80
George Needham.....					21.80
National Copper Corporation....					1389.44
James R. Nowlan.....					6.90
Wm. H. Perkins.....				21.99	
Earl L. Perkins.....					6.90
Flossie Perkins.....					6.90
Earl L. and Flossie Perkins.....					18.97
Henry O. Perkins.....					32.57
Clarence Picknell.....					9.08
Ernest Picknell.....				6.65	6.90
Frank Picknell.....				6.20	7.66
Herman Picknell.....					9.72
Jessie Picknell.....					6.90
Alice Pixley.....					6.90
Grover D. Pixley.....					14.08
Rose G. Porter.....				12.81	29.96
R. R. Porter.....				6.65	6.90
Minnie Preston.....				6.65	6.90
Webster F. Preston.....			25.45	24.49	55.62
Webster F & Minnie Preston....					44.75
Harry Richmond.....				6.65	
Hyla Richmond.....				6.65	
Norman and Vannah Rhodes....					47.30
Wesley and Wm. Ricker.....					3.97
Chas. E. Rogers.....				3.30	
Chas. E. & Alice M. Rogers.....				28.96	19.63
E. Cora Root.....					6.90
J. L. Root.....					6.90
J. L. and E. Cora Root.....					124.03
Chas. H. Russell.....	31.57		39.12		
Hattie Russell.....	4.17		4.12		
O. M. C. Sanborn.....	20.65				
Grace E. Sanborn.....	4.17				
Mabel Simcox.....					6.90
Wm. Simcox Est.....					8.70
Pierson A. Smith.....					6.90
P. A. and Grace Smith.....					30.94
Lottie Southwick.....					6.90

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	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Roy Southwick.....					6.90
Adelaide B. Standfast.....					6.90
Frank Standfast.....					6.90
Guy E. Thayer.....				6.65	
Byron P. Titus.....					6.90
Carrie E. Titus.....					6.90
Chas. M. Titus.....				26.46	55.84
Mattie L. Titus.....					6.90
Charles Trueheart.....				3.40	6.90
Elsie Trueheart.....				6.65	6.90
Peter Trueheart.....				7.68	6.90
William Trueheart.....					6.90
Ronald J. Whitcomb.....					6.90
Ellis S. Wood.....				6.65	
E. S. and E. J. Wood.....	9.26	33.17	31.59		
Casper W. Voll, Jr.....			20.40		

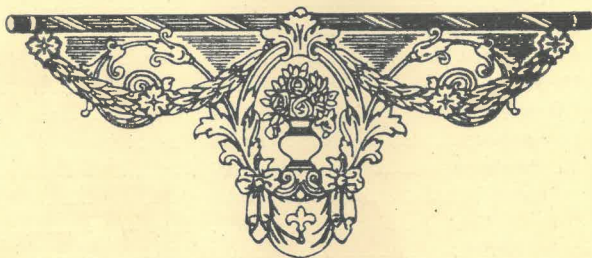
Respectfully submitted,

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Schools

Teachers salaries too high

" Conventions getting things before Legis
(Question do teachers ~~get~~ paid days they are at
Conventions.)

Superintends and State Standardizing school
means higher taxes, (age growing darker) ^{being} ^{driven}

Abandoned farms. go lower in appraised values
meaning less taxes.

Makes a few tax payers pay more. and

Insurance. 388 farms abandoned since 1920-30
4000 in State. (surely makes or insurance ^{rates} higher)

Mass. sending up men to look into our
ways of handling our country schools.

I wonder if they tell ~~they~~ them how much it has
increased our taxes.

We all want our children to have education
but keep with in reason.

Roads

Our Common Farmer, and Common people
" low prices for all produce.

Depression of times.

Felt in Central States at close of war.

(trouble next.)

Wave has been felt by us now.

1,500,000,000 deficit in Federal Gov. left by Congress
who must pay it. and when.

Spent our Presidents term, ^{is} 10 short. as he can't
make it up and make a showing.

Lets not follow. Lets get out of debt.

who was most instrumental in lowering
Tariff of Maple Syrup and Maple sugar.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

what does he know about Maple S. and M. S.

" do we know " Cotton, our Manufactures

Our ~~method~~ method of making roads in Canada

Clearing right of way. corridorway
plowing up road. 15 Cuts, no rocks or ledge.

Bridges in our town. pile driven, no cement
or stone culverts.

We must have a man who can spread
our tax money over the roads to the best
of advantage



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